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RECENT PAYMENTS.

Hon. M. S. Newberne,

Member of the Virginia Legislature, Was Insured in the Hartford Life, and the Claim Paid One Day After Receipt of Proof of Loss.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., March 16, 1900.

Col. R. B. Parrott, Mgr. Hartford Life Ins. Co., Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the company's check for Five Thousand Dollars, being the amount of insurance due under policy No. 251450 on the life of the late Hon. M. S. Newberne.

I fully appreciate the benefits of life insurance and am highly pleased by the prompt settlement made by your company; the proofs of loss being received at the Home Office on the 12th instant and the check mailed the following day for the full amount.

I have this day made application for a policy and can without hesitation whatever, and with the greatest confidence, recommend any one to take a policy in this grand old company.

Very truly yours,

A. B. CHARLTON,
Adm. of Est. M. S. Newberne.

Hon. D. M. Key,

Ex-Postmaster-General and Judge of U. S. District Court, Was Insured in the Hartford Life Insurance Co.

Read the following letter.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 27, 1900.

Mr. C. M. Fort, Manager Hartford Life Ins. Co.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge through you the receipt of a check from the above company for ten thousand dollars in payment of a policy for this amount held by my late husband, Judge D. M. Key. The proof of death left Chattanooga on the evening of the 21st and check was received on the morning of the 27th of this month. I commend your company for promptness and fair dealing.

[Signed]

LIZZIE L. KEY.

Letters from the Beneficiaries of the Late Wm. H. Trego, Superintendent of Adams Express, of Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 6, 1900.

Col. R. B. Parrott, Manager, Hartford Life Insurance Co., Atlantic Building, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir,—Allow me to extend my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which Policy No. 77076, upon the life of the late Wm. H. Trego, has been settled by your company, and I cannot too highly commend the Hartford Life to those desiring life insurance.

Respectfully yours,

[Signed]

ANN I. TREGO.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 6, 1900.

Col. R. B. Parrott, Manager, Hartford Life Insurance Co., Atlantic Building, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir,—Beg to acknowledge receipt of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in full for all claims under Policy No. 37,907-10 on the life of the late Wm. H. Trego, and take special pleasure in recommending the Hartford Life to those desiring life insurance.

Respectfully yours,

[Signed]

ROSALBA S. EBERT.

Crucial Test in All Financial Corporations is Ratio of Assets to Liabilities. The Hartford Life According to Sworn Reports Leads:

Amount of Assets to Every \$100 of Liabilities.

Aetna.....	\$119	Mutual Life, New York.....	\$119
Connecticut Mutual.....	117	New York Life.....	121
Equitable.....	128	Northwestern Mutual.....	128
HARTFORD LIFE.....	141	Penn Mutual.....	115
Metropolitan.....	120	Phoenix.....	106
Mutual Benefit, New Jersey 108		Prudential, New Jersey.....	126
		Travelers.....	119

CAR SERVICE WAS DISCUSSED

By the Business Men of Manchester Last Night.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN P. BURKE.

Fleming Hayes Arrested for Stealing Stamps—Hustings Court in Session—News, Personal and Brief.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattie Block.

A meeting of the Business Men's Association was held last night in their chamber, in the Leader building. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting certain amendments to the constitution, but on account of the small attendance, the business was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. Pulliam, as chairman of the committee appointed by the association to investigate the car service on Hull street, reported that the service was far from satisfactory, and that the cars were not making the time schedule, as is demanded by the company's charter, granted by the city. A. C. Pacini stated that he had timed the cars, and the schedule they have been making is seldom less than fourteen minutes, and on one occasion, at which he timed them, thirty minutes was the best they made.

Mr. Gratzkowski suggested that the attention of the city authorities be directed to this state of affairs, and was informed that the association had now a committee appointed for that very purpose.

The following new members were received: W. H. Owen, H. B. Glace, and the Dispatch Company.

STOLE STAMPS.

Fleming Hayes, a well-dressed white boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Capt. Lipscomb, on the charge of stealing 100 one-cent stamps from the drug store of Friend Bros., on Hull Street.

Hayes was taken to the station-house and locked up, where he spent the night. His trial will come up before the Mayor this morning.

DEATH OF MR. BURKE.

Mr. John P. Burke died yesterday morning at 8:20 o'clock at his late home on Twelfth and Hull Streets. Mr. Burke had been suffering for several months, and there was little hope of his recovery. Mr. Burke was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1854. Early in the forties he came to America, first locating in Maine, where he lived two years, and then moved to Virginia. He was for a number of years employed at the Portsmouth navy-yards. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Hughes, of Portsmouth, and his second a Mrs. McCarthy, of Richmond. Both of whom are dead. Since 1885 Mr. Burke has been a resident of Manchester. Three children of the first marriage survive their father—Mr. W. F. Burke, M. T. Burke and Miss Nellie M. Burke, all of whom live in this city. The funeral will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning at 10:30 o'clock, burial at Mount Calvary.

TWO YEARS EACH.

Joseph Wilkinson (colored) was sent to the State penitentiary for four years yesterday morning, Wilkinson was tried upon two separate charges, one for breaking the window and stealing a shot-gun from the store of Squire Cheatham, and the other for a similar offense against J. E. Gibbs. Mr. Robert Rives, who qualified only Monday to practice law in the court, was appointed by Judge Ingram to represent the defendant, which he did with ability. The case of the Commonwealth against John Tignor, for assault upon Mr. Bub. Richardson, will be heard to-day.

Simon Patterson (colored), while at work on the Atlantic Coast Line Monday, was quite painfully injured by an iron rail, which fell upon his foot and leg. The injured man was taken to Dr. Ingram's office, where the injury was treated.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Willie Tingle and Morris Hatcher (colored) were arrested Monday by Officer Jones, for fighting on the street. They were fined \$1 each by the Mayor yesterday morning.

Holly Lowery, who was released Monday morning from the city jail, the grand jury failing to find a true bill against him for the abduction of Cora Crowder, was fined \$250 this morning for fighting on the street. He and Willie Griffith met Monday night near the corner of Fifth and Hull Streets and the trouble followed.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Mr. Thomas Moles is detained at his home, in Swansboro, on account of sickness.

Miss Annie Crismore, of Fredericksburg, is visiting the family of Judge B. A. Hancock.

Mrs. L. A. Brown, who has been confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness, is somewhat better.

News reached the city yesterday morning of the death of Dr. Henry A. Vaughan at his home in Lunenburg county. Dr. Vaughan was quite well known in Manchester.

Mrs. Geo. Sturdevant and daughter, Miss Addie, are both quite ill at their home, No. 408 West Fourteenth Street.

Phillip Watkins (colored) a workman at the Spike Mills, had his finger badly mashed Monday by an iron bar falling on his hand. He was sent to Dr. Broadnax, who rendered the necessary surgical attention.

A meeting of the Olympic Club was held Monday night, and great plans for the season's fishing were presented.

Mrs. Nettie Guerrant Thomas and her aunt, Miss Bette Garrett, of Buckingham County, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. Tucker, No. 511 Semmes Street.

Thomas underwent an operation yesterday afternoon, performed by Dr. Blanton, which was successful, and the patient is resting easily.

FALL OF A DERRICK.

Gen. Wade Hampton Able to Return to His Home.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 20.—Special.—A heavy derrick fell on some workmen to-day in the freight yard of the Norfolk and Western railroad and instantly killed and mangled Henry Davis. A white man was seriously injured.

General Wade Hampton, who has been quite sick here at the home of General Thomas T. Munford for the past two weeks, has recovered. He left this afternoon for his home in Columbia, S. C.

Dead by the Roadside.

NORFOLK, VA., March 20.—Special.—Henry Clarke (colored) a teamster, who left Portsmouth for his county home, was found dead by the roadside. A jury determined that death was due to natural causes.

The case of Joseph Leiby, who was hurt by a train on the Ocean View Railway, and who sued for \$10,000, was compromised for \$1,200.

STATE LEAGUE A CERTAINTY

Magnates Met at Murphy's Hotel Yesterday Evening.

SEASONS OPENS ON APRIL 30.

Six-Club Circuit With High Class Clubs Promised in Each City. Season Opens With Petersburg at Richmond.

The Virginia League was started on its onward course yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the magnates at Murphy's Hotel.

It was decided to open the season with a six-club circuit on April 30th with Petersburg in Richmond, Portsmouth in Norfolk, and Newport News and Hampton on the Hampton grounds, which lies midway between the two cities.

The brightest prospects appear before the managers, of whom were present Messrs. E. H. Cunningham, of Norfolk, president of the league; J. T. Brady, of Portsmouth; R. H. Harvey, of Newport News; Jake Wells, of Richmond; F. M. Foster, of Petersburg, and Edward Ashenbark, of Hampton.

OTHER CITIES ANXIOUS.

The meeting consumed much time going over the entire field. Mr. Palmer, of Roanoke, was present and presented the claims of his city, and a letter was read from Mr. Lazarus, of Lynchburg, but it was determined to make the league one of six clubs.

Another meeting will be held in Norfolk at the Monticello Hotel on April 4th, when the schedule will be adopted. The schedule committee embraces Messrs. Wells, Brady, and Harvey.

SYRACUSE CLUB COMING.

A schedule of exhibition games was arranged with the National League clubs and the Syracuse team will play over the circuit. The Syracuse club will embrace almost entirely old Richmond players, and the games here will be watched with interest.

Manager Wells will not announce his Richmond team until after the Syracuse club has been made up, and it is quite probable with all the players on the market now that Richmond will have as fine a club as it had in the Atlantic League.

LASSITER AND TURNBULL.

They Visit Boynton But Neither Speak.

The Fatal Dog Law.

BOYNTON, VA., March 20.—Special.—Both Messrs. F. R. Lassiter and Robert Turnbull, of Brunswick, candidates for the seat in Congress lately occupied by the late S. P. Epps, were here yesterday and each pressing their claims vigorously, but strangely, neither of them spoke.

The people, of which there were a goodly number present, had expected to have heard the candidates speak and could not account for their failure to do so. The candidates each are well known, particularly Captain Lassiter, who commanded the Petersburg military company, while it was here some eight years ago, and a guard to prevent the lynching of John Phillips, who was on trial for the murder

of Captain R. C. Overbey, a prominent citizen of Mecklenburg.

Colonel J. Thomas Goode, who has been written to by many prominent gentlemen in the Fourth district to announce himself an independent candidate for Congress, was here. His friends here pressed him hard yesterday to run, but he has not as yet consented to do so.

A meeting of the tobacco growers of Mecklenburg and those interested in advancing the present low price of tobacco, was held in the court-house yesterday. Several gentlemen spoke, urging the people to act and adopted the Jordan plan for organization, which encourages the small factories to resist the large ones, which are swallowing up the small tobacco factories throughout the country. The Jordan plan was endorsed. Another meeting will be held soon.

The last Legislature authorized the Board of Supervisors of Mecklenburg to adopt a "dog tax" if they thought proper to do so, but I doubt if it will ever be adopted, as it was passed by the supervisors of Mecklenburg some twenty-five years ago, under a similar law, and it was so unpopular that the board who voted for the dog tax, was defeated at the polls, and it is believed that the present board will make a note of this and act accordingly.

The condition of Mr. George R. Finch, a prominent lawyer of the Mecklenburg county, who has been sick for quite a long time is unimproved.

Prof. Pomroy's Offer.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 20.—Special.—Prof. John Norton Pomroy of California, who for the past several months has so ably and acceptably filled the Chair of Evidence of the law department at Washington and Lee University, has accepted the position in Yale University to continue a series of lectures on equity begun by Prof. E. J. Phelps, ex-United States Minister to England.

Prof. Pomroy's acceptance will take effect April 1st.

Captain Hamilton Drowned.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 20.—Special.—News has reached here of an unfortunate drowning accident in the York river near Yorktown. While the tug W. W. near Yorktown, was steaming out toward the bay, her master, Captain Hamilton, slipped on the deck and fell overboard, drowning before assistance could reach him.

He lived in Norfolk.

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Because it does so penetrate without unnecessary rubbing; it is invaluable for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and all similar aches, strains, sprains and stiffness of any of the muscles. Its value in the stable is known to every horseman. 50 cts. and \$1 a bottle. Family size, 25 cts.

AFFAIRS IN BEDFORD.

The People Need Light on the Constitutional Convention.

BEDFORD SPRINGS, VA., March 19.—Special.—The smallpox has disappeared and the quarantine has been raised, and we are breathing free once more. Everybody is pleased at this except the guard, whose occupation is gone. He says that while guard duty had its disagreeable features, it best getting in a local option district with the thermometer at zero.

The smallpox has been succeeded by an epidemic of grip which is prevailing to an alarming extent; hardly a family has been exempt. When not complicated with pneumonia it does not last very long. Dr. Kahler is going all the time, but seems to have the disease well in hand.

The bad weather since Christmas has retarded farming operations very much, and but little ploughing has been done. Some groups of wheat are looking well, while others seem to be in a low down state of health.

The late Legislature seems to have been a hard working, billious body, but it is evident the sessions are too short and should be extended to enable members to read something in a bill besides the title.

Mr. Mabey, at the Springs, is doing a good deal of brushing up in anticipation of the coming season. From applications of letters received and applications made, he is not sure he will have as many as he can accommodate, though he is not one to "cry hold enough."

I hear the convention question very little discussed, and have no idea of how the vote will be. I think the matter is very little understood, and the voters of the measure should try and enlighten the voters before the day of election.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Work to Begin on Knitting Mills as Soon as Possible.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 20.—Special.—The Business Men's Association met last night and appointed the President, J. B. C. Spencer, and Messrs. H. R. Harrell, J. P. Barney, B. D. Peachy, L. G. Tyler, H. N. Phillips and L. W. Lane, Jr., a committee to meet a like committee from the Business Men's Association of Newport News to consider the advisability of organizing a Commercial League for the development of the peninsula.

The Association passed a resolution pledging its assistance to a plan of decorating the court-room walls with the portraits of famous judges and prominent lawyers formerly connected with the courts of Williamsburg.

Mr. Lane, Jr., president of the Williamsburg Knitting Mill Co., left this morning for Warwick to present the charter for the company to Judge Blackstone, who is holding court at that place. The stockholders of the Knitting Mill meet to-morrow night to adopt the charter. Work will begin on the mills at the earliest possible date.

Senator D. G. Tyler, of Charles City, and Delegate E. C. Madison, of Warwick, left this morning for Richmond.

RAILROAD MEETING.

The New Steamer Pennsylvania Makes Splendid Speed.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 20.—Special.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company was held here to-day. The old Board of Directors, consisting of Messrs. A. J. Cassatt, William A. Paton, J. G. Cassatt, C. A. Griscom, Rudolph Ellis, and John Lloyd, of Philadelphia, and W. H. Palmer, of Washington, D. C., were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The road largely increased its net earnings during the year.

VIGOROUS RUBBING WITH DIXIE NERVE AND BONE LINIMENT

WILL CURE Rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Joints, Shoulders and Sides. Unsurpassed for Neuralgia. Remember, Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment CURES Corns and Bunions; and don't take anything but the "Dixie" when you want a nerve and bone liniment. Price, 25 Cents everywhere.

ings during the year 1899 over any previous year.

The steamer Pennsylvania, which was built in Chesapeake for the railroad, to ply between here and Norfolk, returned here to-night after a two days' trial trip over the government course in the Chesapeake Bay.

During the trip the boat developed a speed of twenty-two miles an hour, and her builders think she will do much better than that after her machinery gets limbered up.

FAIR FOR FARMVILLE.

To Hold One Next Fall—To Unveil a Confederate Monument.

FAIRMONT, VA., March 20.—Special.—At a mass-meeting of citizens of Farmville, held in the court-house last night and presided over by S. P. Vanderslice, it was unanimously decided to hold a fair next fall, and a committee was appointed to report at a subsequent meeting as to the cost of promoting the same.

They will also recommend officers of the fair association and the time and place for the fair.

The Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association will erect a monument to Francis Edward's Confederate dead in front of the Normal School, which will be unveiled during the fair.

Deaths in Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., March 20.—Special.—Alexander McClure, who died here Monday night, was one of the most successful furnace managers in this country. He had managed in Pennsylvania and Virginia for fifty-three years. He was married to the Crozier furnace here for seven years. He was a native of Hollisburgh, Pa., and the remains will be taken there for burial to-morrow. He was sixty-one years of age, and leaves three sons and four daughters.

The remains of Mrs. Wentworth, mother of C. C. Wentworth, of this city, who died here Saturday night, were shipped to-day to Portsmouth, N. H., for burial. She was seventy-four years of age. She was a native of Pennsylvania, and leaves two children.

Christian Alliance.

ROANOKE, VA., March 20.—Special.—The Christian Alliance Convention, which opened here this morning, is creating great interest. Several prominent ministers, including Rev. A. B. Simpson, Rev. W. W. Simpson, Rev. Mr. Todd, of South Carolina; Rev. D. W. LeLachur, and others are in attendance.

At the annual meeting of the Union Stock Yards Company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. C. Brauer; Vice-President, F. C. Brauer; Secretary, Charles Well; and the following directors, J. W. Carson, F. C. Brauer, Charles Well, W. R. McComb, and John Robman.

Although the yards have been in operation only since December 25th, the business has far exceeded expectations. The plant, having recently been completed, is modern in every respect, and facilities for handling live stock are unsurpassed, as the railroads enter the yards and the necessity of driving cattle after being unloaded is avoided.

The manager of the yards, Mr. John A. Cullen, will be pleased to answer any communications relative to the handling of stock consigned to the above concerns.

GOOCHLAND CLERK.

The Court Petitioned to Appoint the Son of the Late Incumbent.

SANDY HOOK, VA., March 20.—Special.—There was an unusually large crowd at Goochland Courthouse yesterday.

A mass-meeting, composed of large numbers of both white and colored citizens, was held on the court-green, and resolutions requesting the County Court to appoint Peter G. Miller to fill the unexpired term of clerk of the court, made vacant by the death of the late William Miller, were unanimously adopted.

Petitions signed by several hundred citizens, asking for his appointment, were also presented.

Mr. Moses T. Monteiro was appointed clerk of the County and Circuit Courts for the unexpired term.

Criminal Conduct.

SUFFOLK, VA., March 20.—Special.—Accused of criminal conduct toward Rosa Doyle, seventeen years old, Joseph Gray, an aged resident of Nanamoud county, and a grand-father, was to-day placed under arrest. Rosa Doyle was married December 13th to Albert Whitely, three years her senior. They seemingly lived happily until last Saturday, when Whitely returned the girl wife to her parents. She had prospects of motherhood, and when questioned, accused Gray, who was a neighbor, and who had been her father's friend for many years. Failing to arrive at a compromise the persons were brought to Suffolk this afternoon and lawyers were hired.

Finally the case was continued by mutual consent until next Monday, and Gray was released on \$500 bond, his wife becoming surety.

Gray denies that he is guilty.

Oyster Pocher.

SUFFOLK, VA., March 20.—Special.—Charles Silas, who was some weeks ago shot and wounded by an oyster guard, had to-day sufficiently recovered to stand trial for depriving on the grounds of the J. D. Armstrong Company, of Norfolk. Silas was fined \$10 and given thirty days in jail.

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